## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_27\_\_

Introduced by: Becker, Hasler

A RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee to study the issues relating to the treatment of dogs at dog auctions and the issues relating to the sale of dogs and cats to be used as food for other dogs.

Whereas, The treatment of dogs sold at auction has long been an issue with animal rights proponents;

Whereas, Proper steps should be taken to ensure that information is provided to determine what these animals will be used for and how they will be treated;

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Whereas, It is also necessary to provide all information necessary to determine if healthy animals are being bought and sold for use as food for other animals; and

Whereas, The state of Indiana should ensure that all animals are treated humanely and should study the conditions under which they are sold: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a
committee to study the issues relating to the treatment of dogs at dog
auctions and the issues relating to the sale of dogs and cats to be used
as food for other dogs.

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SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

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